

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 2, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/009231, filed August 20, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10238291.3 filed August 21, 2002, both applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 2, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 1 lines 3-5, as follows:

The invention relates to a method, an edge router and an internal router for routing data packets in a packet-switched network with traffic distribution.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 6, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 3 line 8, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 3 lines 13-15, as follows:

This object is achieved by the claims ~~a method according to Claim 1, an edge router according to Claim 16, and an internal router according to Claim 17.~~

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In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 8 line 7, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 8 line 20, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--